

Hope Secondary English 12
Ms. Campbell

Course Outline

Welcome to English 12 with Ms. Campbell!

In the next eight weeks we will work together to read critically, write persuasively, and speak with authority as we study poetry and creative writing.

In our time together we will experiment with a variety of poetic forms, including Haiku, Cinquain, Pantoum, Villanelle, and Sestina. You will then have the opportunity to work with reading and writing prose as we work our way through the creative writing unit.

As you are now in Grade 12 and nearly ready to embark on life after high school it is expected that you are accountable for your own learning – including arriving to each class on time, prepared, and ready to get down to work.

Evaluation

As I'm sure you are aware, English 12 is a **provincially examinable** course. As such, 40% of your final course mark comes from the exam.

The in-class work we complete will help prepare you for the exam and written response assignments will be marked according to the provincial scoring guides available online.

Classroom Expectations

- 1) Respect for the teacher and each other
- 2) Please no cell phones

Missed Classes

If, by some unfortunate circumstance, you are absent, please check the course website at ms-campbell.wikispaces.com and contact Ms. Campbell (kac88@uvic.ca) about what you missed. Please do not say “Ms. Campbell, I was away, did we do anything in class?” – assume we managed to continue in your absence, hard as it may have been!